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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING REFUNDS OF
UNUSED POSTAGE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 9, 2008 to finally reject claims 1, 3-12, 14 and 16-23.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **16-1885**.

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